

# **Security Control Validation**



Security leaders understand the importance of investing in security controls; however, the required continuous configuration of these controls is often overlooked. Designed to minimize security risks, security controls can still be misconfigured, preventing them from functioning as intended and resulting in a false sense of security or an overload of false-negative alerts. Organizations that validate their controls with infrequent manual third-party penetration tests receive expensive, narrowly focused assessments that do not provide immediate feedback.

# **Get the Most Out of Your Security Controls**

The Cymulate Platform safely and continuously assesses the efficacy of security controls against threat activity across on-premises, cloud, and hybrid environments. This leads to targeted and effective tuning of operations, true risk visibility, and fewer false-negative alerts.

# Cymulate Solutions for Security Control Validation

# **Breach and Attack Simulation (BAS)**

Safely conduct threat activities, tactics, techniques, and procedures against security controls to validate security control effectiveness

#### **BAS Advanced Scenarios**

Safely customize chained cybersecurity assessments with thousands of built-in resources and templates to validate security control effectiveness

### **Solution Benefits**



#### **Maximize Existing Resources**

"Cymulate provides us with the insights to close gaps and optimize the controls we already have in our security stack—we don't need to waste time or money looking for new tools to improve our security."

- Liad Pichon, Director of Cybersecurity, BlueSnap



#### **Optimize SecOps & Incident Response**

"Cymulate enables us to test Nemours' defenses against the latest cyber threats as they emerge, prioritize remediation efforts, and improve our security team's incident response skills."

- Jim Loveless, CISO, Nemours



#### **Rationalize Investments**

"With Cymulate, we can present quantifiable data to the board and show a direct correlation between investments and the reduction in risk."

- Avinash Dharmadhikari, CISO, Persistent Systems



#### **Benchmark Security Resilience**

"Cymulate improved our risk management process and decision-making."

- Yoav Gefen, CISO, Maman Group



#### **Use Cases**

#### **Detect and Control Drift**

Cymulate provides automated testing and reporting for continuous monitoring of security drift. With the platform's automation, organizations continuously assess environments and systems to track overall resilience and catch gaps, vulnerabilities, and misconfigurations as quickly as possible. Cymulate scores based on test results and security frameworks help detect changes to overall risk, and easy-to-digest remediation guidance allows for quick mitigation.

"We chose Cymulate because we saw right away that it would require much less effort and time on our part to get immediate and effective insight."

- Itzik Menashe, VP Global IT & Information Security, Telit

# Validate and Optimize SIEM/SOC

Cymulate attack simulations validate SIEM visibility and assess SOC processes to reduce both false positives and negatives. Applied to both internal and external SOCs (MSSPs), Cymulate provides indicators of compromise, indicators of behavior, Sigma rules, and translation of the Sigma rules to vendor-specific systems to help build new rules and fine-tune existing rules to render accurate detection. The reporting enables teams to benchmark and evolve SecOps performance over time.

"Under the workload our team experiences, Cymulate sheds light on what to focus on to constantly improve our cybersecurity posture."

- Ramon Clota Palacio, Director, IT and Security, Prevision Mallorquina

#### **Test Against Emergent Threats**

The Cymulate Threat Research Group updates simulations of new threats daily, making them immediately available for customers to test safely. Remediation guidance enables organizations to quickly reduce exposure to emergent threats in less time and with less effort.

"Before Cymulate, it took us 2 to 3 days to evaluate a threat—now it takes us one to two hours because all we need to do is run the assessment that Cymulate prepares for us."

- Vice President and Head of Cybersecurity, UAE Investment Firm

#### **Validate Exposures**

Organizations validate control effectiveness with Cymulate to determine the true impact of an exposure. Cymulate control validation evaluates the likelihood of attack success, estimates potential impact, and measures response capabilities. By aggregating this information, organizations can prioritize patching and remediation based on risk as part of a larger continuous threat exposure management (CTEM) program.

"Integrate BAS in a cybersecurity validation roadmap, as part of a continuous threat exposure management (CTEM) program."

- Gartner: Hype Cycle for Security Operations, 2023

# **About Cymulate**

Cymulate is the leader in exposure management and security validation. More than 500 customers rely on the Cymulate platform to drive their threat exposure management programs through continuous discovery, validation, and prioritization.

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